

# Downholland Haskayne CE Primary



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## Wednesday Weekly

Welcome to the week's Wednesday Weekly, the last one of the half term. What a busy half term we have had I feel like I have been here for months now. It has been lovely getting to know all the children and families.

We were honoured to receive Bishop Geoff into school this week to conduct Eloise's confirmation service. Bishop Geoff commented on how lovely the school was and how welcoming the children were. A huge thank you to Reverend Susan for supporting Eloise with this and arranging for Bishop Geoff to conduct the service.

The new Downholland Haskayne Facebook page [click here for link](#) is now up and running please do feel free to share and like this page. This is also linked to the school Instagram account which will have the same information on.

This week we joined a partnership with other schools in West Lancashire called SHARES. This partnership allows us to work with other schools for training and staff development ensuring that our teachers are developing to be the best they can. As part of this there are holiday clubs on offer at a discounted price, please keep an eye out for information on these.

SHARES also operates an OFSTED 'Outstanding' rated teacher training provision called North West School Centered Initial Teacher Training (NWSCITT). Should you or anyone you know wish to train as a teacher please do get in touch for more information <https://www.northwestscitt.com/>

Miss Gibson joined us this week supporting across the school, the children have really enjoyed working with her.

Parents evening is on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 3:30-5pm**. Book an appointment on Scopay by 11.55pm tomorrow. If you cannot make this date please do speak with the class teacher.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term rest with us returning to school Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8:45

Mr Swindells

## Star of the week Tobee

### Attendance Award winner

Riley

The following Children received Haskayne Values Awards in  
Assembly today:  
Meira, Sidney

#### Free school meals

If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals please do make an application, even if your child is in the infants. This allows your children to receive a free school meal but also contributes to school funds through government support. This allows school to ensure that all children are supported by excellent teachers and teaching assistants as well as access to resources.

Do have a look at eligibility <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you have any questions, Mrs Winrow will be happy to help where she can.

#### Breakfast and After school club

Spaces available but please book these as far in advance as possible. This allows me to organise staffing which is often very difficult at short notice.

#### Easy Fundraising Link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fodohnhollandhaskayneschool/?searchSessionId=82da24c8-1c2b-4c47-8bac-263ffaa6110a>



#### Lunch orders

Please can we ask that lunch choices are ordered online with your child, this allows the kitchen at Hallsall to order and prepare the food choices. We don't have the option to alter these choices or prepare alternative meals. Making these choices with your child will make sure that they are getting food they enjoy or have their own packed lunch that day.

Any questions on this please ask.

#### Dates for diary

24<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evening

26<sup>th</sup> February – Tuck Shop

6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day

24<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform Day for donations of Easter Eggs or chocolates

24<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of Haskayne school Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt. Details to follow

7<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

21<sup>st</sup> April – Bank Holiday

25<sup>th</sup> April – Recycling Collection